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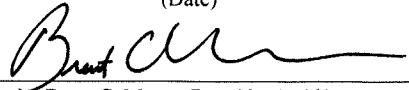
Applicant : Sekimoto et al.  
App. No : 10/572,895  
Filed : March 20, 2006  
For : METHOD OF INHIBITING  
ALVEOLAR BONE RESORPTION  
AND PERIODONTAL MEMBRANE  
LOSS AND COMPOSITION FOR  
INTERNAL USE TO BE USED  
THEREIN  
  
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 17, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.